

CITY OF ABILENE

December 3, 2020

ADDENDUM

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PROJECT: AUTOMATED VOICE ANNUNCIATOR SYSTEM

RFP DATE: DECEMBER 18, 2020

RFP TIME: 4:00 P.M.

RFP NO.: CB-2110

The following changes, corrections and/or additions should be made in the specification document for the above referenced project. Proposer should acknowledge receipt of this addendum by signing below and returning with their proposal.

The following questions have been received, responses follow:

1. Is the Transloc system which was previously rewarded fully installed and operational? **Yes**
2. In the function section, it's mentioned that the system shall base its block/run assignment off the Transloc system, does this mean that integration with said system is required? **Integration is preferable instead of duplicating existing technology and duplicating existing data.**
3. Will Abilene accept a solution with an independent back end which requires its' own route data and assignment system? **This would be acceptable however, we are not interested in duplicating existing technology such as AVL.**
4. Is there an interface available from Transloc which shares dispatch assignments? **TransLoc does have a dispatch interface for backend operation and for assignments.**
5. Does Abilene require integration of other audio systems onboard such as the driver being able to make an announcement and a radio being able to be played? **The system shall allow instant operator-voice override for emergency or priority announcements. We do not have radios or stereos installed in our buses that would require the use of the audio system.**
6. Does Abilene require head sign integration for single sign on, or is that offered by the Transloc system? **Head sign sign on is not necessary as the head signs are operated manually at the current time. Only route name and a P/R message is displayed. This is not offered by TransLoc. We do require that the announcements be inhibited when the head sign displays 'Out of Service'.**

7. Is there a cellular data port or router available on board which can be utilized? There is connectivity options for accessing the cellular data. No routers are on board.



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PROPOSER'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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